

**ENTERED**

August 22, 2023

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

JOEL ESCOBEDO,

Petitioner,

VS.

BOBBY LUMPKIN,

Respondent.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:09-CV-03390

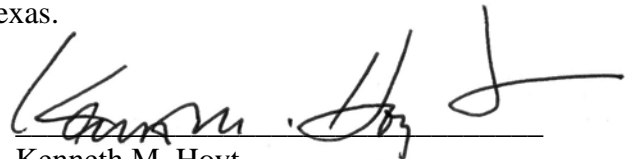
**ORDER**

Texas death-row inmate Joel Escobedo filed a federal petition for a writ of habeas corpus in 2009. The Court stayed this case in 2018. (Docket Entry No. 49). On June 8, 2023, the Court entered an Order reopening this case to allow Escobedo to provide a status update regarding his state litigation. (Docket Entry No. 59). On July 10, 2023, Escobedo filed a status update. (Docket Entry No. 60).

Having reviewed Escobedo's filing, the Court finds that continued stay of these proceedings is appropriate. Accordingly, this case is **STAYED** and **ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSED**.

It is so ORDERED.

SIGNED on August 22, 2023, at Houston, Texas.



Kenneth M. Hoyt  
United States District Judge